

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

--Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A device for pumping high delivery volumes of a liquid, with said device comprising at least two pumps (4, 5, 6) respectively forming a single structural unit, ~~which~~ said at least two pumps on ~~the~~ a delivery side ~~are being~~ jointly hooked up to a pressure line, and coupled to a single drive (3), wherein at least one of the at least two pumps (4) is positioned in a plane spaced vertically apart from the plane in which the respective other ~~pump (5, 6) is~~ pumps are located, and wherein each plane has allocated to it a power divider via which the pumps assigned to this plane are coupled with each other on the drive side, and wherein the at least two pumps (4, 5, 6) are coupled with the drive (3) in such a way that each of them executes a pump stroke relative to the respective other pumps (4, 5, 6) shifted by a specific, fixed time interval.

Claim 2. (Cancelled).

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~2~~ characterized in that each plane has allocated to it a power divider (18; 22), ~~via which the pumps (5, 6; 4) assigned to this plane are coupled with each other on the drive side, that~~ wherein the power dividers (18, 22) are additionally coupled together, and ~~that~~ wherein the pumps (4, 5, 6) ~~can be connected~~ are connectable to the shared drive (3) by one of the power dividers (18),

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the planes run parallel, and ~~that wherein the~~ a power divider (22) allocated to one plane is coupled with ~~the~~ a power divider (18) of the other shaft by a shaft running perpendicular to the respective plane.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ it has further comprising three pumps (4, 5, 6) ~~of which~~ wherein two of said three pumps (5, 6) are arranged in one plane, and ~~the~~ a third of said three pumps (4) is positioned in the plane spaced vertically apart thereto.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein its individual parts of said device are accommodated in a casing whose dimensions correspond to those of a standard container.

Claim 7. (Cancelled).--